

GREATER YELLOWSTONE PUBLIC LANDS

A Century of Discovery, Hard Lessons, and Bright Prospects

October 17–19, 2005
Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

Featured speakers

A. Starker Leopold Lecture

Jack Ward Thomas, Ph.D., professor of forestry and conservation at the University of Montana. Dr. Thomas will present this year's A. Starker Leopold Lecture on the evening of Tuesday, October 18.

Superintendent's International Lecture

Harvey Locke, Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society. Mr. Locke will present this year's Superintendent's International Lecture on Tuesday, October 18.

Aubrey L. Haines Lecture

Sarah E. Boehme, Ph.D., curator for the Whitney Gallery of Western Art, Buffalo Bill Historical Center. Dr. Boehme will present this year's Aubrey L. Haines Lecture on Wednesday, October 19.

Keynote Lectures

Dale Bosworth, Chief, U.S. Forest Service

Richard Knight, Ph.D., professor of wildlife conservation, Colorado State University

Monica Turner, Ph.D., professor of zoology, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Karen Wade, former Intermountain Region Director, National Park Service

Biographies



Jack Ward Thomas holds a B.S. in Wildlife Biology from Texas A&M University, an M.S. in Wildlife Science from West Virginia University, and an M.F. and Ph.D. in Forestry from the University of Massachusetts. He has been honored as a Distinguished Alumni by each of those institutions. He has worked 10 years for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (as both a management and research biologist) and 30 years for the U.S. Forest Service (27 years as a research scientist and 3 years as Chief). He is currently the Boone and Crockett Professor of Conservation at the University of Montana, where he has taught for seven years. He has authored or co-authored over 400 publications spread across a number of specialty areas, including ecology, conservation biology, forestry, range management, threatened species management, ethics, philosophy, economics, fish and wildlife management, and natural resource planning. He has received numerous awards, including the Aldo Leopold Medal from The Wildlife Society, the

Award for Distinguished Service from the Department of Agriculture, Fellow of the Society of American Foresters, the Gulf Oil Conservation Award, Distinguished Achievement Award of the Society for Conservation Biology, and honorary doctorates from Lewis and Clark College and Lakehead University (Canada).



Sarah E. Boehme has served as the John S. Bugas Curator, Whitney Gallery of Western Art, at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyoming, since 1986. She was curator and co-author of the exhibition catalogue for the national touring exhibition, *John James Audubon in the West*, and was co-curator and contributed an essay to the exhibition catalogue for the Museums West exhibition, *Powerful Images: Portrayals of Native America*. She also wrote the exhibition catalogues, *Whitney Gallery of Western Art*; *Absakoree Hut: The Joseph Henry Sharp Cabin*; *Buckeye Blake: Art on the Western Front*; and *Rendezvous to Roundup: The First 100 Years of Art in Wyoming*. She was co-author of *Seth Eastman: A Portfolio of North American Indians*, and *Frontier America: Art and Treasures of the Old West from the Buffalo Bill Historical Center*. She earned her B.A. from Sarah Lawrence College and holds an M.A. and Ph.D. in history of art from Bryn Mawr College. Dr.

Boehme has lectured extensively on topics in western art and artists including Thomas Moran, Frederic Remington, and Charles M. Russell. She serves on the Frederic Remington examination committee.



Harvey Locke grew up in southern Alberta. His family has been in the Bow Valley for seven generations; they were among the area's earliest European settlers. He first visited Yellowstone in 1979, and knew intuitively there was a connection between it and the Canadian Rockies. This interest grew into helping create the Yellowstone-to-Yukon Conservation Initiative, for which he now serves as strategic advisor. He is also a program advisor to Tides Canada Foundation, based in Toronto, where he oversees the Sage Climate Project and conducts a philanthropic consulting practice. He serves as senior advisor for conservation to the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, an advisor to the Canadian Boreal Initiative, a director emeritus of The Wildlands Project, a member of the World Commission on Protected Areas, a member of the executive committee of the Eighth World Wilderness Congress, and a trustee of the Eleanor

Luxton Historical Foundation. He has also served as senior program officer for the environment at the Henry P. Kendall Foundation in Boston, and as president of the Alberta Liberal Party. In 1999, Time Canada magazine named him one of Canada's leaders for the twenty-first century. Mr. Locke will present the Superintendent's International Lecture, "The need and opportunity for landscape- scale conservation in the Yellowstone to Yukon region: A vision for the twenty-first century."



Dale N. Bosworth became the fifteenth Chief of the U.S. Forest Service on April 12, 2001. Dale was born in Altadena, California, and grew up there in a Forest Service family. He began his career in 1966, as a forester. He worked as a line officer on several national forests and in planning positions in the West. He worked in the Washington Office as Deputy Director of Forest Management from 1990 through 1992 before being assigned to the field as a Deputy Regional Forester. He was the Regional Forester for the Intermountain Region headquartered in Ogden. Prior to his selection as Chief, he served as Regional Forester for the Northern Region, headquartered in Missoula, Montana. Dale and his wife, Carma, have two grown children, Kristy and Neil, a daughter-in-law, Amy, and one grandchild, Reid.



Richard Knight is interested in the ecological effects associated with the conversion of the Old West to a New West. A professor of wildlife conservation at Colorado State University, he earned his graduate degrees from the University of Washington and the University of Wisconsin. While at Wisconsin, he was an Aldo Leopold Fellow and conducted his research at Aldo Leopold's farm, living in "The Shack." Before becoming an academic, he worked for the Washington Department of Game, developing the nongame wildlife program. Presently, he sits on a number of boards, including the Colorado Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust and The Natural Resources Law Center. He is an assigning editor for the journal *Conservation Biology*. He was selected by the Ecological Society of America for the first cohort of Aldo Leopold Leadership Fellows, which focus on leadership in the scientific community, communicating with the media, and interacting with the business and corporate sectors.

His books include: *A New Century for Natural Resources Management* (1995, Island Press), *Stewardship Across Boundaries* (1998, Island Press), *Ranching West of the 100th Meridian* (2002, Island Press), *Aldo Leopold and the Ecological Conscience* (2002, Oxford Univ. Press), and *Ecosystem Management: An Adaptive, Community-Based Approach* (2002, Island Press). With his wife, Heather, he works with his neighbors in Livermore Valley, Colorado, on stewardship and community-based activities.



Monica G. Turner grew up in New York, and first visited Yellowstone (and the western U.S.) in 1978, when she worked at Old Faithful as a ranger-naturalist through the Student Conservation Association. That formative summer confirmed her decision to become an ecologist. After completing a B.S. in Biology from Fordham University, she earned a Ph.D. in Ecology from the University of Georgia. As a graduate student, she worked as a summer intern with the NPS in Washington, D.C.; she conducted her doctoral research in Virgin Islands National Park and Cumberland Island National Seashore. Currently a professor at the University of Wisconsin, she has studied fire, vegetation, and ecosystem processes in Yellowstone since 1988, and is also studying elk movement and habitat use. She was a member of the National Research Council committee that evaluated ungulate management in Yellowstone.

(*Ungulate Dynamics on Yellowstone's Northern Range*, 2002, National Academy Press). Currently, she is co-editor-in-chief of *Ecosystems*, an editorial board member for *BioScience*, and a member of the Rapid Response Team of the Ecological Society of America. She has received awards for distinguished scholarship, and was elected to membership in the National Academy of Sciences in 2004.



Karen Wade retired in 2003 as director of the Intermountain Region, National Park Service, and currently resides near Glacier National Park, Montana. Her NPS career began in 1960, as a radio dispatcher at Mesa Verde National Park, and eventually led to assignments as superintendent of Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine, Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, and Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Karen currently serves on the board of the Sonoran Institute, and is one of the founders of Earth Care Connection, USA, a mentoring organization for women in conservation. Throughout her career, Karen has emphasized the importance of developing and nurturing professional relationships across the full conservation community, and involving local communities in park management dialogue. She was one of the team members that developed the Natural Resource Challenge for the National Park Service.